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To the

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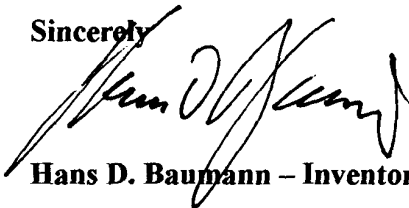
Sir:

I hereby respectfully request the granting of a US Patent on the attached disclosure of my invention entitled: BALANCED PLUG VALVE.

My check No. 184 in the amount of \$ 375.00 constituting the filing fee for a small entity is attached.

Please issue a license to permit the filing of a foreign patent application on the subject invention.

Sincerely



Hans D. Baumann – Inventor

Encl. 1 Specification and claims

2 Drawing sheets

1 Declaration

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